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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS. E, C AND M DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

P - PHILIP C. HABIB

I MET WITH OFFICERS OF EUR AND L TO REVIEW THE SITUATION IN THE AEGEAN AS REGARDS THE SAILING OF THE SISMIL.

MAC TOON DROPPED BY FOR A LONG TALK ON THE ISRAELI VIEW OF THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION.

I WORKED WITH IO AND THE OTHER BUREAUS IN PREPARING AN OPTIONS PAPER BEING SENT SEPARATELY FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION WITH REGARD TO THE APPARENT VIETNAM INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A REGIONAL FAO CONFERENCE IN MANILA.

I ALSO HAD A LIVELY MEETING WITH A GROUP OF SUMMER INTERNS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

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FROM: T - CARLYLE E. MAW

MET WITH MESSRS. LEIGH AND BRENNER TO DISCUSS VARIOUS LITIGATION MATTERS.

MET WITH JENKINS OF H AND MY DEPUTY JORDAN TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF INVITING IGA TO UNDERTAKE, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM T, S/IG, PM AND PERHAPS DOD/ISA, A COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE ENTIRE EXECUTIVE BRANCH SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ORGANIZATIONAL MECHANISM.

MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF D/HA, H, L AND PA/FOI TO REACH A DECISION ON AN FOI REQUEST FOR 1975 COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS. I DIRECTED A DENIAL BE SENT TO THE APPLICANTS BASED ON THE FOI ACT EXEMPTION PROTECTING IN-HOUSE MEMORANDA INVOLVING THE DEPARTMENT'S DELIBERATIVE PROCESS.

CONFERRED WITH MESSRS. EINAUDI AND GANTZ ON MARCONA STRATEGY, THEN MET WITH MARCONA REPRESENTATIVE. I AM SENDING A LETTER TO DE LA PUENTE CONFIRMING OUR HOPE AND INTENT TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS AND REACH AN AGREEMENT TOWARD THE END OF AUGUST.

LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH MESSRS. JORDAN AND MCAULIFFE (DOD) TO DISCUSS A MANAGEMENT SURVEY OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE MACHINERY IN BOTH DEPARTMENTS AND THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THEM.

CHAired A MEETING WHICH INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES OF DOD AND TREASURY AS WELL AS SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM AF, PM, H, L AND EB TO DISCUSS OPTIONS AVAILABLE IN THE LIGHT OF ZAIRE ARREARAGE ON A \$6,000,000 FMS GUARANTEED LOAN. FULL REPORT OF MEETING BY SEPTTEL TOSEC. WE AGREED UPON A PLAN OF ACTION WHICH I BELIEVE MAY ENABLE US TO AVOID INCREASING USG LIABILITY, AVOID ANOTHER BLOW TO ZAIRE'S PR:CARIOUS INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL POSITION AND PRECLUDE PERVERSION OF THE FMS PROGRAM AND THE INEVITABLE CONGRESSIONAL REACTION THERETO.

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